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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.